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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK. A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

May 12.
Fire at Owensboro, Ky., caused a loss of \$7,500.

Nan Patterson has been discharged from custody on her own recognizance.

Three alleged murderers saved their way out of the jail at Smithland, Ky.

Charles Seward, a young farmer of Grant county, was struck by lightning and killed.

Rain, which in some places amounted to a deluge, was general throughout Kentucky.

The number of Jews who were shot down by troops in the streets of Zhitomir is now placed at forty.

Lightning struck the circus tent at Marietta, O., yesterday, killing one man and injuring four others.

It is now thought the number of victims of the tornado at Snyder, Okla., will exceed one hundred.

Twenty-six thousand New York rock men and excavators, it is believed will be on a strike by the middle of next week.

Mal John D. Harris, former State Senator died at Richmond, Ky. He was the father of Mrs. S. H. Stone, of Louisville.

Gov. Beckham yesterday declined to commute the sentence of George Warner to life imprisonment and fixed May 19 as the date of execution.

The Rev. Dr. T. T. Eaton, of Louisville, was nominated for president of the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City, but declined the honor.

Gen. Linvitch reports to St. Petersburg that a detachment of Japanese cavalry has been repulsed by the Russian outposts and forced to retreat to Madag.

President Roosevelt arrived in Washington at midnight over the Pennsylvania. To a crowd at Pittsburgh he said that his vacation had done him a great deal of good, and he was ready to work again.

Two companies of soldiers from Fort Monroe, were called out at Adams, Va., last night as the result of a general fight between a police officer and a party of artillery men, one of the latter being shot and killed by the soldier.

The House of Commons yesterday Premier Balfour, in discussing the possibility of the redistribution of the army and navy, dwelt particularly on the situation on the Indian frontier where the building of a railroad for the absorption of provinces has been a source of friction.

Miss Hargis, the Attorney General, of Ohio, will ask the Court of Appeals to pass upon the legality of Parker's instructions to the James Hargis case and on the right to reject certain property which was not allowed.

The latest Alex. and Elbert Hargis Callahan were called in the Circuit Court and after a motion had been overruled they continued until next Tuesday the absence of Common Pleas.

One of the terrible wrecks on the Ohio river, near Harrisburg, Pa., to have been the "back" of a freight train by which the cars were thrown partially off the track which should have been for the express. As a result the passenger train stopped along with the wrecked freight train, which was the cause of the disaster.

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A meeting in Chicago decided upon an important reduction of rates in merchandise classes for points in the southeastern territory.

Nan Patterson was released from custody in New York yesterday on motion of District Attorney Jerome, who stated that he believed further prosecution of the case useless. She declared that she would not return to the stage.

Herbert V. Croker, a son of Richard Croker, of New York, was found dead in a sea in a train near Kansas City. Death is believed to have been due to a drug. A negro put Croker on the train at Kansas City and just before the train started the negro sprang off. Croker had been attending the races at Elm Ridge.

The striking teamsters in Chicago are unable to prevent the delivery of goods from the department stores, and yesterday 1,200 wagons were operated by the Employers' Association, though 1,000 policemen and deputies were required to guard them. The Employers' Association is said to be making up a blacklist. The strikers are to be given until next week to return to work. After that they will be unable to get employment from a boycotted firm. It is said that 2,400 of the 4,200 vacancies caused by the strike have already been filled.

Judge Ferdinand Hess, a member of the Missouri Legislature, went to St. Louis at Belmont, Mo., yesterday and was met with a negro armed with a shotgun who demanded money. The negro forced Judge Hess and Mrs. Hess to get in a hurry and drive to his home where Mrs. Hess was held prisoner while her husband was ordered to go out and raise \$200 for his captor. Judge Hess went to Columbus, Ky., last across the river, where a posse was raised. The negro left his home and fled to a swamp, where he was captured. He was taken to Belmont, where a mob took him away from the officers and hanged him in the public square.

The headquarters of the Ohio division of rural free delivery, including Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, will be moved from Cincinnati to Indianapolis, and the name changed to the Indianapolis division.

The Secretary of War has appointed a board of five army officers to investigate and report on the question of the canalization of the Ohio river. The appointment is made in accordance with a provision of the last Rivers and Harbors Bill.

The President was the guest last night of the Frodo Club, the leading Democratic organization of Chicago. James Hamilton Lewis acted as master of ceremonies. Mayor Dunne sat at the President's table. The President's address was applauded throughout.

The compromise offered by the Attorney General to reduce their charges for filing cases in the Michigan fruit suit if the Chicago commission merchants would drop the investigation now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission has been rejected.

Returns received by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture show that the total acreage of winter wheat on May 1 is over 10 per cent larger than the acreage harvested last year, and its condition is 17 per cent better. The general outlook in crop conditions is better than for years.

The thirty-first Kentucky Derby was witnessed yesterday by one of the largest crowds ever assembled at Churchill Downs, the attendance being estimated at 25,000. The historic event was won by Agile, owned by Capt. S. B. Brown, the Pittsburgh colt jockey. There were only three starters. Capt. Jim Williams' colt Ram's Horn finishing second place. The race was run over a muddy track and the time was 2:10 3/4.

The Russian Admiralty is highly pleased over the report of the junction of the fleets of Rojostevsky and Nebogtoff, and believes that Admiral Togo will decline to give battle. The opinion is expressed that after a week of coaling the combined squadrons will start on the last stage of their journey to Vladivostok. The Japanese Government is maintaining reserve on the alleged violations of neutrality in French Indo-China, but there are some outward indications that the matter is approaching a crisis. Japan has made strong representations to the French Government on the subject.

The committee of labor leaders appointed to call President Roosevelt in Chicago and present to him a protest against the employment of Federal troops was granted an audience yesterday afternoon. The President after reading the protest stated that he was ignorant of the merits of the case. No request for Federal troops had been made to him, he said, and if there should be a demand for presidential action he would try to do exact justice to all. In his remarks he said emphatically that Mayor Dunne would have his heavy support in upholding law and order and suppressing mob violence. The union, he asserted, must obey the law just as the corporations and individuals must. Although it was generally understood that there would be no disturbance during the President's visit to Chicago, the strikers' Association claim to have a surplus of teamsters. A big demonstration is expected today at the funeral of Pierce, the union driver who was shot by a Deputy Sheriff. Pierce's body is to be taken to Louisville for interment.

Four large beef packing companies have sent representatives to Washington to complain to President Roosevelt of the methods employed in the investigation before the Federal grand jury in Chicago. Among other things they say their employees have been browbeaten and compelled to tell what they know, and in some instances their wives have been called as witnesses. They say the treatment accorded them has been like that given common criminals.

May 15.
The Southern Railway is preparing to spend \$1,000,000 in improvements in the vicinity of Chattanooga.

Good Health to the Children

Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

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bares during the President's visit to Chicago, the day did not pass without several outbreaks, and one teamster was shot and killed by a Deputy Sheriff.

May 11.
The Congressional Rivers and Harbors Committee was given a dinner in Cincinnati last night by the Cincinnati members of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association.

The seventh session of the International Railway Congress, which has been meeting in Washington, adjourned yesterday. The next meeting will be in Bern, Switzerland, five years hence.

Cot. W. J. Wilmore, a member of the Republican State Central Committee, and formerly Special Revenue Agent for Kentucky, died in a hotel at East St. Louis, Ill., while on his way to Colorado for his health.

The President yesterday denied the application for pardon for J. M. McLaughlin. The recommendation of the Attorney General was that clemency be refused the convicted banker and the President indorsed it.

Tornadoes and heavy rains are still causing death and destruction in Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. Pleasant, Tex., was visited by a tornado yesterday in which a woman was killed and several others fatally injured.

Subscriptions amounting to \$75,000 have been received from the various Confederate organizations at New Orleans for the entertainment of the veterans in the event of the next reunion after Louisville going to the Crescent City.

It is said that the damage in Montgomery county as a result of the down-pour of rain will amount to many thousands of dollars. Corn and tobacco crops have been retarded or ruined and much planting will have to be done over again.

Gov. Folk has directed the Attorney General of Missouri to investigate the lynching of the negro, Tom Witherpoon, at Belmont. In a statement yesterday Gov. Folk declared that lynching would not be tolerated in Missouri.

As the result of an agreement between counsel for defense and prosecution, Judge Parker at Lexington admitted Elbert Hargis and Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county, to bail in the sum of \$10,000 each and continued their cases until the fall term of the Fayette Circuit Court.

Senator Elkins calls attention to the fact that if the bill which he introduced had passed the last Congress the Harrisburg wreck could not have occurred. The bill in substance adopted the German railway regulation under which cars with explosives bear flags and labels to indicate the dangerous nature of their contents.

The authorities at Kansas City, after an investigation of the circumstances have reached the conclusion that young Croker, who was found dead in the train near Newton, Kan., died of the too free indulgence in opium and whiskey. There was no evidence of robbery, and the opium was taken voluntarily by him in a Chinaman's smoking joint.

Secretary of the Navy Morton stated yesterday that he did not intend to retire till next fall. His retirement had long been understood between himself and the President, he said. His successor has not yet been decided upon, though it is believed that the new Assistant Secretary, T. H. Newberry, of Detroit, has a good chance of promotion.

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Misses Irene and Edna Balfour were drowned Saturday near Prospect while attempting to cross a flooded creek.

The pallium was yesterday bestowed upon John Joseph Gleason at St. Louis. The ceremonies were presided over by Cardinal Gibbons.

Thomas McCall, a railroad watchman in Memphis, last night shot and killed Edith Ferguson and Hal Williamson and committed suicide.

Officials at Tokio claim they have detailed information of violations of neutrality by Admiral Rojostevsky in the waters of French Indo-China.

Jessie Bartlett Davis, the well-known actress and singer, died suddenly yesterday at her home in Chicago of heart disease, superinduced by nephritis.

The continued low price of crude oil is retarding drilling operations in the Kentucky field. Except in Wayne county there is little activity in development.

The President did not attend the International Railway Congress in Washington last week. He was invited, but Secretary Loeb informed the Congress that he was too busy to attend.

Herbert W. Bowen, former Minister to Venezuela, arrived in Washington last night. It is expected that he will be given a hearing by the President today in regard to the charges against Acting Secretary of State Loomis.

A Santa Fe passenger train was derailed near Emporia, Kan., through the work of train wreckers. Six passengers were hurt, two of them receiving probably fatal injuries. The spikes and fishplates of two rails on the inside of a curve had been removed.

Several of the town boards in Oklahoma are adopting ordinances requiring citizens to dig cyclone pits. At Heaton it has been decided to station a sentry in the bell tower on cloudy nights. He is to fire a repeating shotgun and ring the bell when he sees a storm coming.

Four more of the injured in the Snyder, O. T., tornado died yesterday, bringing the total number of known dead up to 117. Several others are still missing. A storm at Ada in the Chickasaw Nation yesterday killed a man and destroyed several houses. A man was also killed at Sulphur.

There is still a possibility of a settlement of the teamsters' strike in Chicago. The team owners' Association has given the strikers more time to consider ultimatum and another meeting of the Teamsters' Joint Council has been called for tonight. The Executive Committee of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters is to meet on Tuesday to consider the strike.

OUR STATE.

Some Interesting Facts About Kentucky That Everyone Should Know.

That with an area of 51,283 square miles, there are less than 1,500 square miles unfit for agriculture.

That this solid sheet of farming surface is, in large part, underlaid by mineral stores of great value.

That in acreage of hardwood forest the State still stands among the first, and it is rich in some of the softer woods.

That the State has an aggregate of 15,680 square miles of coal-bearing areas.

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That Kentucky has enough rock asphalt to build a street sixty feet wide around the world.

That the immense forests of Kentucky are an inviting field for investors.

That these forests offer a solution to the problems confronting the immigrant little means, as in many counties timber land may be purchased, cleared and logs sold for more than enough to pay for the land, which may be cultivated successfully.

That Kentucky raises more tobacco than any other State in the Union or any other country in the world, and that almost every nation on the globe comes to her for its supply.

That 90 per cent of the hemp of the United States is grown in Kentucky. That Kentucky's live stock has no superiors.

That Kentucky offers unusual attractions to persons who desire to engage in manufacturing enterprises.

That farming methods in Kentucky are steadily on the advance.

That Kentucky has been constantly expanding and improving the public schools system, with the result that the schools compare favorably with those of any other State.

That Kentucky is not lagging in the rear, but is making great strides to the front of the American procession.

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